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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
NOBUHIKO IZUTA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: AHMED, SHAMIM  
SERIAL NO: 10/661,662 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1765  
FOR: REGENERATION PROCESS OF :  
ETCHING SOLUTION, ETCHING  
PROCESS, AND ETCHING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2006, and the Advisory Action of June 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.114, in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 7 of this paper.